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VECTORS AND THEIR UTILITY IN THE TREATMENT OF VARIOUS TYPES OF FIBROSIS: HEPATIC, RENAL, PULMONARY, AS WELL AS

HYPERTROPHIC SCARS

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby invite the Examiner's attention to References C01-C04 cited on the attached Revised PTO Form 1449. Copies of the cited references are attached.

Identification of the listed reference is not to be construed as an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such reference is available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use Form PTO-1449, since this form identifies all of the references therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicants submit herewith a "revised PTO Form 1449" entitled "List of References Cited By Applicant" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited."

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the present application by signing and returning the enclosed List of References Cited.

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